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PACKAGE TO SUGARCANE GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide a special package to the sugarcane farmers to free them from indebtedness and enable them to adopt modern farming technique;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) is under implementation for enhancement of production and productivity of sugarcane in the Macro Management Mode of Agriculture in 23 States/Union Territories since 2000. No other proposal is under consideration of the Government.